United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

March 09, 2023 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:

JUST ENERGY GROUP INC., et al.,

Debtors in a Foreign Proceeding.

JUST ENERGY TEXAS LP, FULCRUM RETAIL ENERGY LLC, HUDSON ENERGY SERVICES LLC, JUST ENERGY GROUP, INC., and LUMINANT ENERGY COMPANY LLC,

Plaintiffs and Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS, INC., NRG ENERGY INC. and CALPINE CORPORATION,

Defendant and Defendant-Intervenors.

Chapter 15

Case No. 21-30823 (MI)

Adv. Pro. 21-04399 (DRJ)

## ORDER STAYING ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

WHEREAS On July 19, 2022, the Court entered the Order Certifying Direct Interlocutory Appeal [ECF No. 226] (the "Certification Order"), which, among other things, certified for direct appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit the Court's decision and Order (the "MTD Order") granting in part and denying in part ERCOT's Motion To Dismiss Just Energy's Second Amended Complaint;

**WHEREAS** on January 5, 2023, the Fifth Circuit issued an opinion finding that this Court's "refusal to abstain under *Burford* was in error"; that "[a]bstention under *Burford* is proper"; and remanding the case to this Court "with instructions to determine the appropriate

trajectory of this case after abstention." *Elec. Reliability Council of Tex., Inc. v. Just Energy Texas, L.P.*, 57 F.4th 241, 255 & n. 11 (5th Cir. 2023) (the "**Opinion**").

WHEREAS during a status conference held on March 1, 2023, the parties agreed, and the Court ordered, that this adversary proceeding would be stayed pending further proceedings in Texas state court.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. This Court has reviewed and is bound by the Opinion and will abstain.
- 2. This adversary proceeding is STAYED pending a further request for relief by any party.
- 3. The Court retains jurisdiction to implement and interpret this Order and to entertain any applications for relief from this Order.

Signed: March 09, 2023.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTEY JUDGE

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